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SUBJECT: STATUS OF AMERICAN CITIZENS RELEASED BY UGANDAN
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1. TWO OF THE THREE AMERICANS DETAINED IN UGANDA AS
ALLEGED MERCENARIES, WILLIAM BRADLEY STEVENSON AND JANE
HANSEN, CALLED AT THE EMBASSY ON 17 DECEMBER TO REPORT
THEIR SAFE ARRIVAL IN NAIROBI. THE OTHER AMERICAN,
HOWARD KADETZ, DECIDED NOT TO STOP AT THE EMBASSY, BUT
ACCORDING TO STEVENSON AND HANSEN, HE ALSO ARRIVED
SAFELY IN KENYA.

2. NONE OF THE AMERICANS DETAINED IN UGANDA WERE
PHYSICALLY HARMED ALTHOUGH THEY WERE SUBJECTED TO VERBAL
ABUSE BY INTOXICATED UGANDAN OFFICIALS IN CIVILIAN
CLOTHES WHILE HELD AT THE CENTRAL POLICE STATION IN
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KAMPALA. SEVERAL NON-AMERICAN MALE MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

WERE PHYSICALLY ABUSED BY THE DRUNKEN OFFICIALS BUT
NONE SERIOUSLY INJURED.

3. OTHER THAN THEIR TWO-HOUR ORDEAL WITH THE DRUNKEN
OFFICIALS, ALL MEMBERS OF THE GROUP WERE PROPERLY
TREATED WHILE IN UGANDAN GOVERNMENT CUSTODY.LINDSTROM

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